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## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PCT Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 22, 2002 (copy enclosed) enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney and a check for \$785.00 to cover the \$65.00 surcharge for late filing of the declaration and the \$720.00 four-month extension of time fee. Please charge any additional fees to deposit account number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck.

Attached is the sequence listing in paper and computer readable form.

Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested. IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the attached Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

Amend the specification as shown on the following pages.

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